

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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In a data distribution system for service of ~~a~~ music data from an information service center to ~~a~~ terminal equipment remote from the information service center, the music data to be served to the user's terminal is divided into an outline data part permitting <sup>knowing of</sup> ~~to know~~ the outline of the music data and a supplement data part <sup>.The</sup> ~~the~~ recombina-  
ble with the outline part, to restore the complete music data. Even if the supplement parts are time-division transmitted to the terminal equipment. Even if the terminal equipment can receive a data only at a low transfer rate, it can receive the outline part first and reproduce, for continuous monitoring, the music <sup>data</sup> ~~data~~ being downloaded for monitoring.

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